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South America.

The American Continent south of the Canada line appears to be, generally, a greater scene of disorder than the rest of the world at the present time. Europe is experiencing a lull, though the adage "In time of peace be prepared for war," is not ignored. Asia is tolerably quiet. The French in Cochinchina, and a slight rumour between the rebels and Imperialists in China proper, is about all the disturbance we notice in that quarter of the globe. Africa is also peaceable, so far as its connections with the civilized world are concerned. But in America the demon of war appears to be enjoying a perfect saturnalia. The United States are rent in twain. Mexico is broken into factions by civil war. If we go farther south we still find war prevailing. A correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin, writing from Panama, dated Sept. 30, reviews the state of South America, from which we extract and condense the following:

Central America is quiet; but the civil war in New Granada is progressing.

We have had no mail from Bogota, the Capital, since my last. But we have a confirmation of the news that the Mosquera or Liberal party, which is now in possession of the Government, has met some reverses in the Pacific State of Cauca—Mosquera's own State—and which, after the State of Bolivar, on the Atlantic side, was the first to rise in arms against the Ospina or Government party. It appears that Col. Cordova, at the head of 1,300 men, attacked Popayan, the Capital of Cauca, defended by only 500 men, and entered after great loss on both sides. On the 14th August, Gen. Arboleda, who claims to have been elected President of New Granada, and who entered Cauca at the head of 300 men to support Cordova, from Panama, declared himself Governor of Cauca. It is said, however, that Gen. Payon will soon drive out both Cordova and Arboleda. At any rate, if he cannot do this, it will not be long before Gen. Mosquera will be able, after the pacification of the State of Antioquia, to send such a force into Cauca—three-quarters of the people of which are in his favor—to drive out the factions. I have but little doubt, in fact, that in three months' time, all of the nine States of this Confederation will be living at peace under the sway of Mosquera.

The Legislature of the State of Panama has not yet voted on the Convention made at Aspinwall, two or three weeks since, between Murillo, the agent of Mosquera, and Gov. Gardia of the State by which Panama agrees to acknowledge the new government at Bogota. A committee of five of the Assembly was appointed to report on the matter, and last Friday a majority reported in favor. A minority report against submission to Mosquera was handed in, but if the news from Bogota, expected by the steamer from Cartagena at Aspinwall on the 4th of Oct., continues to be favorable to Mosquera, the Assembly, will approve of the report of the majority.

The State of Ecuador, since the accession of Señor Garcia Moreno and Gen. Flores to power, has been principally occupied in endeavoring to arrange the question of limits with Peru, in order to avoid a war. On the 2nd of September a special agent of the Peruvian Government, having propositions on this matter, arrived at Guayaquil on his way to Quito. It is doubtful if a peaceable solution can be had.

Lima and Callao (Peru) were much agitated on account of a most arbitrary act of President Castilla, in forcibly expelling ex-President Echenique from Peru. Echenique, Elaspuru, Rivas and others were charged with a conspiracy against the Government, and were tried and acquitted by the Court of First Instance at Callao. The case was then taken by Castilla to the Superior Court of Lima, where it went against the Government, and the accused were ordered by the Court to be set at liberty. Upon this, Castilla made preparations to expel them from the country, but on the 9th inst. could find no naval officer who would execute the order, several having plumply refused to have any hand in it, and the commander of the war ship Guise having thrown up his commission rather than comply. So, on the 10th Castilla himself went to Callao and superintended the embarkation of the prisoners; Don Felipe Rivas, Don Norberto Elaspuru and Don Federico Larrange being placed on board a small vessel called the Iquique, and

Ex-President Echenique on the war steamer Ucayali. Ten miles out at sea the Ucayali placed Echenique on board the Iquique, where bound nobody knows, but it is supposed to Australia or to Russian America. The captain of the Iquique gets \$20,000 for the job, and \$300 a month additional, for four years; with which to live abroad, as he dare not face public indignation in Peru. Castilla actually struck one officer with his sword who refused to help him in this affair. The newspapers generally so silent at Presidential outrages, are furious at this last despot act, and the people cry out against it with one voice. Some think it will result in revolution—but I opine that Castilla, with the army to back him, cares but little for popular anathemas. The clubs of Lima and Callao are actively engaged in the Presidential canvass. General San Ramon and Don Manuel del Mar appear to be the favorite candidates.

Accounts from Mendoza, in the Argentine Confederation, to the latter part of August, represent that active preparations are making to renew hostilities between Buenos Ayres and the Confederacy. On the 22d July, Buenos Ayres had in all 20,000 men ready for the war, and talked of invading Santa Fé within six weeks. She has 3000 men at work on her fortifications. So great is the enthusiasm in Buenos Ayres that there are children wish to enrol themselves. There is not a single student in the University—all have taken up arms. The commercial situation of Buenos Ayres was never worse, and will not improve while the present quarrel lasts. In Bolivia and Chile matters were quiet.

LOCAL INDEBTEDNESS.—The local indebtedness of the cities and counties of California was estimated by Gov. Downey in his last annual message at near ten millions of dollars. It has probably not diminished since that time.

The Governor very justly remarks that the people have not much to show for the enormous expenditure. There is so much to be done in our young State in the way of public improvements, for the development of its resources, and the convenience and comfort of the people, that the amount of indebtedness will be more likely to increase for a while than to decline. One thing, however, is observable, and is a source of much gratification—public expenditures are managed now with a great deal more scrupulousness and fidelity than in former times, and public officers are held to a strict account.—S. F. Mercantile Gaz.

"Where do you hail from?" queried a tall Yankee of a traveler.

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"Don't rain at all," said the astonished Jonathan.

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"Why, you see, ma'am," replied the applicant, "I was too good looking, and when I opened the door, folks took me for the missus."

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"And pray, sir, what am I?"

"Oh, you are the mother of pearl."

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD INFORM

all who intend to contribute specimens of the Natural Products of Vancouver, or of any of the Industrial Arts, that they are now prepared to receive contributions, and that they are particularly desirous that the correct idea of the space required for their proper exhibition in England and transmit the same to the Royal Commissioners. It is requested that the Secretary be informed forthwith of all articles intended for Exhibition, as all such articles of bulky nature will have to be shipped by the first opportunity, via Cape Horn.

J. T. FIDWELL, Secretary and Manager. oc17

Victoria, V. I., October 16, 1861.

NOTICES.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY (Limited)

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Monday Morning, Nov. 4, 1861.

Road to Cariboo.

Evidence is daily accumulating that a general stampede for the Cariboo mines will occur among our population. In Washington Territory the "Cariboo fever" is raging to as great, or a greater, extent than it does here. In Oregon a similar feeling is manifesting itself; and California will no doubt send us a large addition to our population. During the present year there were not over 1500 or 2000 persons in the Cariboo mines. Yet every one knows the scarcity of provisions that prevailed and the starvation prices at which they were sold. As the population of Cariboo next season will, in all probability be as high as 10,000, a very serious question arises as to how the supplies are to get there to feed so large a body of men. The means of transportation were very limited the present year. The high prices for packing was not owing so much to the distance as to the lack of competition. Had there been double the number of animals in the trail, the cost of transportation would have been reduced to a-half or one-third of the ruling rate.

Next season, in all probability, a very large addition will be made to the present number of pack animals; yet it is extremely doubtful, in our mind, with all the favorable prospects of increase, whether enough animals will be put on the various routes to meet the increased consumption. Doubtless the high rates that are promised for packing will induce great numbers to engage in the business; still we have no guarantee whatever that there will be a sufficient number either to reduce the rate of transportation or meet the demand. In time the thing will regulate itself according to the law of supply and demand. But the fear is that the inadequate means of transportation may bring about a reaction in the tide of immigration. Such a catastrophe ought to be guarded against by every possible means. The aim ought to be to turn the next spring's immigration to proper account. It should be encouraged by every means at the command of government, and we know nothing in which encouragement can be better shown than by the construction of a wagon road to Cariboo.

Whatever the projected coast routes may amount to will depend on private enterprise. If new diggings be struck across the east branch of Fraser River in the direction of Peace River, where gold is now found, or still more to the northwest, as many miners believe will be the case, it is not improbable that the coast routes and steam communication on the Upper Fraser *via* Fort George, will supply that region of country. But to reach the Cariboo of 1861, and the "second Cariboo" which will probably be found between the Horsefly branch of the Quesnelle and the East Fork of North River and beyond, a good wagon road ought to be constructed, so as to connect with Cayoosh or Lytton, or whichever is the most favorable point. It has been very properly urged by the British Columbian Convention that the best route ought to be surveyed. Such is but an echo of public sentiment. But it should not only be surveyed—it should be constructed, and constructed early next season. From our point of view, we can perceive no good reason why wagons and coaches should not be running from Cayoosh to the Forks of Quesnelle by the first day of August next. If the mines of Cariboo were an uncertainty, there would be a just excuse for non-construction. If there were a doubt as to their fabulous richness and extent, caution on the part of Government might be excused. As there is no uncertainty—no doubt—Government will act a very culpable part if it continues the huckstering system of constructing main arteries into the interior which has marked its road policy for the last three years.

If the present revenue of British Columbia is inadequate to the outlay required for the construction of a wagon road from the head of navigation to Cariboo, the necessary funds ought to be provided by loan. How, or where, or at what rate a loan can be had, is no question of ours. It is enough for us to know that when there is the will the way will be easy enough. If the funds are not provided—if a road adequate to the want of Cariboo be not made, and if a reaction should occur to next spring's immigration from these causes, it is easy to predict the extent of public disappointment, and point to where popular displeasure will be visited. Such an unpleasant result would not cure the evil; what is wanted is to avoid it by timely precaution, and by the exhibition of energy and enterprise worthy of a gold country.

Politics.

The resignation of Mr. Waddington is quite an event in our history. It is with regret that every one mentions his withdrawal; not that they go with him that the conduct of the Assembly rendered it dishonourable to hold a seat therein, but because the country at large loses a faithful public servant. No man ever had the prosperity of the country more at heart, no one ever wished to see things done more according to English usage than he. But in both he has been thwarted by the short-sighted

tyranny of a paltry party. That Mr. Waddington had his faults, we neither have the wish nor the intention to deny. But if he had faults, some of his peers in the House had vices—a thing which he had not. With all his faults every one regarded him as "an honest old man," a hard-working member, and one who would not spare himself to serve his constituents. His opposition was governed by principle, not by personal hatred, and he is consequently so much the greater loss. Whilst we are not insensible to the value of Mr. Waddington, nor to the noble stand he has made time and again in defence of right and reform, still we do not wholly agree with him in retiring from the House. Were we to give due consideration to the personal feelings of the honorable gentleman, which have so often and so lately been offended, we might concur with him that his withdrawal was right; but we overlook the private man, and see only the public servant, and seeing only the latter, we believe he should have stuck to the ship whilst there was a shot in the locker, or whilst two timbers stood together. A man who obligates himself to discharge a public duty, and who possesses the confidence of the country, should sacrifice his personal feelings to serve his country. There is a period, however, when men of honorable and highly sensitive natures become disgusted with the senseless conduct of an Assembly majority, and they retire from the "dirty pool," trusting to the causes of their withdrawal for the country to justify them. Doubtless some such were the motives that governed Mr. Waddington. At any rate we sincerely regret his retirement.

The immediate cause of Mr. Waddington's retirement, as we understand it, was the unfortunate ending of the discussion about a MIST, an institution much wanted. After every inquiry into the merits of the matter, we cannot but conclude that there was something radically wrong, at least unparliamentary. The retirement of Mr. Waddington cannot, consequently, but be very damaging to the Government in public estimation, and still more damaging because it arose from a question which ought not to have taken a party phase; and because it was one in which both Colonies felt a very deep interest. Besides this, there was a clear majority against it, and a vote would have settled the question a dignified way. It is urged that the general impression was that Mr. Waddington retired from the discussion. Having done so on former occasions, it gives color to the impression. Be that as it may, there is still evidence enough that the debate was concluded in a very irregular way.

It will be difficult to find a man in either party who can fill the retired member's seat as ably as he has done; and we certainly think that the electors of Victoria District cannot do better than re-elect him. We would not make such a recommendation, did we suppose that Mr. Waddington was not honest in the opinion that he was treated in an unparliamentary manner. If we thought otherwise we would repudiate him, or any other public man who would resign his seat to create a sensation, and we would serve out the same treatment that we would to a bawky horse.

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FAMILIES CAN BE SUPPLIED AT WOOD'S Wood and Coal Yard with Pine and Oak Wood in any quantity from 25 cents' worth upwards, and
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Coal can be had in any quantity, delivered at any part of the city free of charge.
Orders may be left at Mr. Cohen's Fruit Store, opposite the Bank of British North America.
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At 12 o'clock M.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the company for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, will take place on Monday the 6th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.
no4 JAMES H. ANDERSON,
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P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
TO-MORROW,
Tuesday, November 5th, 1861,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.

AT SALESROOM,
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf Street,
For account of whom it may concern:

Ex "Nannette,"
11 pair Blankets;
4 pcs Prints;
1 cs Gln;
1 Binnacle Lamp;
—ALSO—

White Flannel Jackets,
Wool Stockings,
Custom Made Clothing.

—ALSO—
Codfish, Bacon,
Hams, Tea,
Candles, Soap,
etc., etc., etc.
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WILL SELL

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At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
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BY CATALOGUE,

EX "RETRIEVER,"
A complete Invoice of China and Glassware, consisting of

50 doz Cut Wines, ass'd;
18 sets Decanters, 5 sorts;
2 doz "
4 doz Caraffs and Cups, 2 sorts;
200 doz Tumblers, 9 sorts;
10 doz Sugars and Creams;
2 doz Sugars and Butters;
1 doz Sugars and Covers;
5 doz Pickles, 3 sorts;
35 doz Salts, 5 sorts;
20 doz Bowls, 7 sorts;
12 doz Mustards, 2 sorts;
116 doz Plates and Soups;

Tureens, Dishes, Covered Dishes,
Salads, Creams, Bakers' Jugs,
Tea-Pots, Tea-Cups and Saucers,
Chamber Sets, complete.

Catalogues will be ready on Monday preceding Sale.
Goods may be seen at Salesroom from this date.
no4 1td

Hops! Hops!!
BALES CHOICE ENGLISH HOPS.
For sale cheap at Office of
no4 VICTORIA COAL AND LUMBER CO.,
City Wharf.

THE BENEFIT
FOR THE

Sisters of St. Ann's Convent,
PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED FOR JULY 25th last, but unavoidably postponed, will come off at the VICTORIA THEATRE, on MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 4th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Experiments in Electricity on an apparatus made by Father Mechaud will be produced for the occasion, and will be operated upon and its power explained by a gentleman of this city.
By permission of the band of H. M. S. Topaze will be in attendance.
Tickets may be obtained at Hibben & Carwell's, Langley Bros., Curtis and Moore's, Jungermann, watchmaker, or Mr. Cohen, fruiterer, Yates street.
No B Parties holding tickets since former announcement will be admitted.
no4 28 1td

RECEIVED,

Ex Retriever from London,
AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF Ladies' Gents' and Children's Boots and Shoes, all made to order expressly for our retail trade.
no4 1m WEBSTER & CO.

WEBSTER & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Boot and Shoe Dealers,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

A NEW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, shoes and Gaiters.
Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather
Of every description.
no4 2m

PRIVATE BOARDING
ON YATES STREET,
(Next door to the British American Hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas.)

A SMALL NUMBER OF GENTLEMEN can be supplied with first-class fare in superior style at the above-mentioned House.
Also a few elegantly furnished rooms to rent.
no4 Terms for board and rooms moderate. no4 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE!

PROPERTY

—OF THE—
Victoria Market Company.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL.

TUESDAY, Nov. 12th, 1861.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,
All those Premises lately occupied by the Victoria Market Compy.,

CONSISTING OF

The Market Building,

Containing — Stalls and good Stables, and
2 HOUSES on FORT STREET,

Subject to a Monthly Rental of \$130.

The Premises are held under a lease of fifteen years, and are most eligibly situated in a central position. The buildings have been only lately erected, at a cost of upwards of \$9000. They can easily be made available for Stores.

Part of the premises is now let to good tenants at a monthly rental of \$50.

Included in the leases is a frontage on Fort street of 220 feet by 50 feet depth.

The property intrinsically, and in view of the present most favorable prospects of the Colony, is well worthy the attention of parties seeking good investments.

For Terms and further particulars apply to
MR. DRAKE,
Government street,
Solicitor to the Victoria Market Company.

or to
THE AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, Nov. 4th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

SPECIAL SALE

EX BARK ORK,

Boots,

Shoes,

Clothing,

On a Liberal Credit.

TERMS AT SALE.

—ALSO—
At commencement of sale will be sold for Cash,

TO CLOSE INVOICE,

90 bxs English Sperm Candles, 4, 5, 6 and 8's;

100 bxs English Soap;

—ALSO—

50 tins White Lead, 28 lbs ea.;

20 tins Blue Paint, 28 lbs ea.;

—ALSO—

BARLEY:

100 bags Barley;

—ALSO—

ALES AND PORTER:

To close Invoices.

15 cases Byass Ale, in quarts, 4 doz each

26 cases Furz Ale, in quarts, 4 doz each;

10 cases Hibben's Ale, in quarts, 4 doz ea.;

1 case Furz Porter;

5 cases Brandy.

no4 J. A. MCCREA,
Auctioneer.

Christ Church, Hope,

CONSECRATION NOVEMBER 1st.

DIVINE SERVICE will commence at 11 o'clock, a. m.

SELECT PREACHERS.

Friday Morning, Rev. Archbishop of Columbia.

Sunday Morning, Lord Bishop of Columbia.

Sunday Evening, Rev. J. Gannage.

SHOULD ANY MEMBERS OF THE Church of England, or others, feel disposed to offer a Thanksgiving to God for worldly success and prosperity, they are invited to do so in aiding the erection of Christ Church, Hope.

Contributions may be sent to the Bishop's Chaplain, Rev. H. Dundas, Victoria; Rev. J. Sheepshanks, New Westminster; Rev. A. D. Pringle, Hope.

no4 29

FOR SALE.

TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT Ale, in hhd and barrels.

Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts;

Do do do Imperial do do;

Oregon Cider, in barrels and qr casks.
For sale in lots to suit.
no4 J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
Wharf street.

GROCERIES, ETC.

Sooke Oysters

CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

and done up in every style. Call and try them. Also, the finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Segars.

PHENIX SALOON.

no4 1m2dp

NOTICE.

WINTER EVENING LECTURES.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF MR. KING'S unavoidable detention at Nanaimo, his lecture on "Historic things" postponed till Tuesday, the 5th of November, at the Lyceum.
Dr. Forbes' lectures on Geology will be delivered on the 12th and 19th November, instead of the 5th and 12th, as announced.
Admission to each lecture 25 cents.

O. GLOVER, } Committee.
G. M. SPROAT, }
J. R. STEWART, } Lectures.

J. L. JUNGERMANN,
Chronometer, Watchmaker and Jeweler,

YATES STREET OPPOSITE LANGLEY
BEING A PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER and Jeweler, in all the branches, and having had many years' experience at the business in California, England, France and Germany, the undersigned offers his services to Victorians, and the Colony at large, warranting all work performed by him. To be done in a workmanlike and substantial manner. A small but well selected assortment of
Watches, Jewelry and Clocks
Always on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.
no4 2p J. L. JUNGERMANN.

Bonded Warehouse.

500 TONS STORAGE.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK Warehouse, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.
Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New brick Warehouse.
Storage, \$1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.
no4 HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861 no4 29 3m

Ex "Retriever," from London
BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in ¼ casks;
Martell's

RUM—Finest Jamaica, in ¼ casks;

WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;

WHISKY—In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;

OLD TOM—In bulk and bottle; Swaine, Boord & Co's;

ORANGE BITTER—In 1 doz cases, Swaine, Boord & Co's;

ALE AND PORTER—Various well-known brands, in bulk and bottle.

For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.

COLONIAL MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET.

MADAME LACHARME RESPECTFULLY invites the Ladies of Victoria and the public generally, to pay a visit to the Colonial Market and inspect her Preserves of every description.

Vegetables, Fruits and Marmalades, (Of Island production) which are offered for sale at reasonable rates.

Madame L. has employed a skillful Butcher, who prepares and dresses Meats, in every possible manner, plain, entrees, or to order,
Charcuterie, Sausages, Cooked and Preserved Meats of all kinds, Game, &c.

Madame L. has also made arrangements with the Italian Fishermen to be supplied with

FRESH FISH TWICE A DAY.

Having had a new Coffee-Grinding Apparatus fitted up, Madame L. is prepared to offer the

Best Ground Coffee,

(French style); wholesale and retail.

Families can now be supplied with every possible luxury at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Chickens in coops, Eggs and Butter, put up for the upper country and ready for shipment at the moment's notice.

no4 24 1m

LANGLEY BROS.,

Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

are constantly receiving

Drugs and Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

Surgical Instruments,

Paints and Oils,

Window Glass,

&c., &c., &c.

no4 29 1m

FURNITURE!

J. SEHL & CO.,

Cor. Government and Broughton Sts.

VICTORIA, V. I.,

Importers and Manufacturers

Of all kinds of

Furniture, Upholstery, Bedding, Etc.,

Have always on hand, and are constantly receiving by every arrival, an assortment of goods suitable to the Trade.

Orders punctually attended to and filled at shortest notice.

Repairing neatly executed.

Our many years' experience, both in Europe and the United States, will be sufficient guarantee for the proper execution of all work in our line.

no4 SHOW CASES always on hand and made to order at San Francisco prices.

no4 19 1m

FOR SALE,

A PORTABLE CRUST-MILL, FRENCH

stone, 20 inches, can grind about 50 bushels of wheat in 24 hours; to be worked by water, horse or steam power. Also, a Circular Saw, 18 inches; can be used by the same power. Both articles in good condition. For further particulars apply to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,
25 Langley street.

THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836.)

Mouday Morning, Nov. 4, 1861.

Robbery of Gold Dust.

William E. Gidney, formerly Chief Engineer on the steamer Wilson G. Hunt, was again brought before Mr. Pemberton on Saturday, charged with stealing a quantity of gold from a miner named Griffith Roberts.

Mr. Dennes attended for the prisoner and Mr. Peakes for complainant.

The case created great interest among the Cariboo men in town, and the Court was crowded during its hearing.

Griffith Roberts, sworn.—I have been mining on Antler and Lightning creeks all the summer. I left Lightning on the 8th day of October. I know the prisoner at the bar; he left Lightning Creek in my company; when I left Antler I had \$2800 in Antler dust, and \$300 of Lightning gold. The latter sum I kept in my pocket and the larger one was in a leather purse tied up in Gidney's blanket. We packed the blankets in turn. He knew the gold was there. I paid away \$900 at the Forks. I left the balance with Mrs. Lawless for two or three days. She gave me both purses back when I left. Gidney had no money on leaving, and I promised to pay his expenses down.

By Mr. Pemberton—I lost a nugget at the Half-way House between Port Pemberton and Port Anderson. I had the Lightning gold at Port Douglas. I had the balance of the \$2800 at Alkali Lake, or near that place, but I never saw the \$2800 purse after I left Canoe Creek. I lost the money between there and New Westminster. The large nugget produced I can swear belongs to me. Two others produced belong to me, but the purse produced is not mine.

By Mr. Dennes—I had the nuggets in my pockets; I lent them to Gidney to show Mr. Denny, at Williams' Lake; he had both purses and nuggets, but returned them the next morning. I was drunk a good deal there; Gidney was then traveling with me; I paid all the expenses. Did not to my knowledge throw any money away at Port Douglas. Did not give the nuggets to the prisoner to take care of. The night I reached Victoria I asked Gidney if he had any dust belonging to me. He said he had not a cent.

W. F. Madden, sworn.—I mined on Antler Creek; the last witness was my partner; he is now a partner of mine. I had no interest in the lost gold; we divided every week. When I left Cariboo, three weeks before Roberts, he had then between \$3000 and \$4000. He was very careful of his money. I saw the prisoner on Antler Creek. He was not doing anything there I believe. He worked a short time for the White Hall Company, on Lightning Creek. I don't think he made any money. The large specimens produced belong to Roberts; I let him have it when we divided.

By Mr. Dennes—I never heard Roberts ask Gidney to take care of his money for him.

William Farron, sworn.—I am a miner, and have worked on the North Fork and Lightning Creek. Roberts is a partner with me in the Whitehall Company. I saw him the night before he left the mines, when he had a cotton handkerchief containing a purse of gold. He must have had ten or twelve pounds of gold in his shirt. I know the prisoner; He worked seven days for our company, a long time before he left. I don't think he had any money when he left; he was reported broke. I never heard Roberts request any man to take care of his money; do not think he would trust any man with it.

Horace Smith, Superintendent of Police, gave evidence as to finding a bag of gold dust and three nuggets on the prisoner. The nuggets produced in court were put in a bag and sealed up with the rest of the gold.

Mr. Pemberton said the evidence appeared to him conclusive, and committed the prisoner for trial.

RAINY SEASON.—Our rainy season has fairly commenced. From now on we may expect to be visited by copious rains. The autumn showers that have already visited us have changed the aspect of the country from the dull brown—incident to vegetation suffering from the long drought of summer—to a deep green, making the hills and valleys look like the opening of spring. The comforts—good houses and sidewalks—which our citizens have surrounded themselves with during the last three years render the approach of the rainy season not to be feared as it has been in former years, more particularly in the autumn and winter of 1858-59, and even 1859-60. We observe, however, that in every part of the city improvements are going on to make dwellings dry and comfortable; and in a few years' time the inconveniences of the rainy seasons in our early history will be looked upon as a myth. Old Californians all talk of the winter of '49 as an extraordinary winter—nothing but rain; and we here talk of '58-59; but we believe the exposures incident to the first pioneers, both here and there, have disappeared never to return. Hereafter the rainy season will be looked forward to as the season of enjoyment—balls, dinners, lectures, and theatrical amusements will diversify our long evenings and render them the most agreeable in the year.

THE STICKKEN RIVER MINES.—We hear on very good authority that the report circulated sometime back about the discovery of gold on the Stickken is true. The steamer Labouche on her last trip traded gold with the Indians at the mouth of this river. It is possible they may have received it from Indians in the interior settled some distance up the river; but wherever obtained, the fact of its being there, together with the discoveries on the Naas, render the supposition, that one end of Cariboo approaches to within a short distance of the coast, not at all improbable. The Stickken River for about 30 miles from its mouth upwards is in Russian territory.

AUCTION TO-DAY.—J. A. McCrea will sell a large lot of staple articles at his salesroom to-day.

Post Office.—There can be no manner of doubt but the Post Office is in an execrable place. When the Hecate arrived the other night, our citizens had to feel their way in the dark over platforms laid down at all kinds of grades. They had to plod along expecting every moment to be precipitated at full length off somebody's stoop into the mud, in great danger of dislocating ankles and elbows, breaking arms and legs, bruising noses and having mud-bespattered clothes. Occasionally some one more cautious than the rest appeared with a lantern, which only rendered the darkness more visible in which the letter institution was shrouded. When these nocturnal luminaries disappeared, there was not a light visible from the foot of Yates street to the region beyond James' Bay, to "guide the traveler on his way" to the Post Office. Total darkness enveloped an institution where everybody goes; and when at the portals of the "buried" department, the dim, flickering light within shining through the pigeon-holes made it look more like a sepulchre of the departed than aught else, and, of course, was in admirable keeping with the late departure of the Post Office. Had the inmates been reading prayers to get the Office out of the purgatory to which it has been sent, no visitor would have been surprised. The obliging countenances of those within was the only redeeming feature of "dismal corner" Post Office on the night in question, and they deserve to be pitied for being in such bad luck as to be condemned to illuminate so dreary a crib. For the public we have no pity, so long as they tolerate such mischievous changes in public offices. We observe Mr. Cary has introduced a jury bill into the Assembly to do away with grand juries. Possibly it is done as a safeguard against indicting the new Post Office as a public nuisance. Had the old Beaver been chartered to steam about the harbor with the letters, and had Parker's omnibus been engaged to roll them round the town to everybody's door, it would have been far more creditable to the Administration than what has been done.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Otter arrived on Saturday from above, bringing down 55 passengers, and, as near as can be estimated, \$45,000 in gold dust. No express were on board, but they are expected down the next trip. A number of miners were at New Westminster. The Otter left again for that place yesterday morning. Very rough weather was experienced crossing the Gulf, and nearly all the passengers suffered from sea sickness.

THE "CALEDONIA."—This steamer got under weigh on Saturday, at New Westminster, about the same time as the Otter, but after proceeding some distance down the river she turned back and ran for New Westminster again. It is said the start was a ruse in order to induce the Otter to leave and not wait for the arrival of the river boats. This accounts for Capt. Mouat's expeditious return yesterday.

THE "SCRANTON."—The barkentine W. B. Scanton came into the harbor on Saturday, ten days out from San Francisco. She is consigned to Pickett & Co., and has a large and valuable cargo. Nine passengers were on board, nearly all of whom are mill hands going to the Sound. The Scanton commences discharging to-day at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. Her news has been forestalled by the arrival of H. M. S. Hecate.

ELECTRICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—Don't forget the electrical entertainment which is promised this evening at the Victoria Theatre. It is given as a benefit for the funds of the Sisters of St. Ann's Convent. The object is a good one, and we have no doubt but the display of electrical phenomena will be a philosophical treat.

SCARCITY OF COIN.—There is a very large amount of gold in bars and dust in town, the property of miners who cannot get coin in exchange for it. Many of them will have to go down to San Francisco against their wish in order to cash their gold in that city. As high as five per cent. has been deducted for exchanging coin for bars.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL.—The bark D. M. Hall, from San Francisco, came in yesterday. She left at the same time as the Scanton, making the passage in 11 days. Five passengers were on board. She is consigned to St. Ours & Co., and will commence unloading this morning.

ARRIVAL OF THE "CALEDONIA."—This steamer arrived last evening with 106 passengers and a small express. Considerable gold dust came down in private hands. There is no late news of importance. The Caledonia starts this morning at 9 o'clock.

BASTION STREET.—Whoever knew of a town before that had no commissioner of streets? If we had one, he certainly would never allow Bastion street to become the miserable puddle that it is.

CORRECTION.—The meeting of the Union Hook and Ladder Company takes place this evening at 7 1/2 p. m., and not on Wednesday, as previously advertised.

REMOVED.—Messrs. Gladwin Tarbell & Co. have removed to the new brick block opposite the Hudson Bay Company's wharf.

The barkentine Constitution is daily expected to arrive from Honolulu.

ARRIZES.—The Court of Assizes and general Jail Delivery meet to-day at 10 o'clock.

New Writ.—Strangely enough the writs for the return of a new member to fill the place of Mr. Crease has not yet been issued. The fault in this instance does not lie with the Colonial Secretary but with the Speaker of the Assembly. By what parliamentary rule he withholds writs when once ordered to issue by the House, we fail to discover, except it be by the very old rule—"might is right." We are told that a writ to fill both vacancies in Victoria District will be sent to the Colonial Secretary on Wednesday or Thursday next. After which the returning officer will be notified, who in turn cannot give less than three days notice of election. Whilst waiting for the event, will any one explain why the Speaker has been sprouting the writs so long?

A man who worked his way up on the barkentine W. B. Scanton was taken with fit last night on Yates street.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Nov 2—Stmr Otter, Mount, New Westminster
Barkentine W B Scanton, Catcher, San Francisco

Nov 3—Bark D M Hall, — San Francisco
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Nov 2—Stmr Otter, Mount, New Westminster

IMPORTS.

Per barkentine W. B. SCANTON, from San Francisco—27 pgs cigars 25 cs elaret 50 hxs candles 12 hxs lard 20 cs preserved meats 10 cs bitters, 50 hxs macaroni 5 cs cheese, 1 pg pictures 1 pg click, Vignolo; 4 pgs dry goods, J. Lash; 9 pgs confectionery, Lewis and Cohn; 10 pgs dry goods, A. Hoffman; 1 pg beads, Reid & Co; 38 pgs marine stores 38 pgs groceries 55 pgs ship chandlery, P. McQuade; 1 cs cutlery, N. Hoshan; 94 pgs groceries 30 pgs sugar, G. Promis; 100 qr sels flour 19 pgs groceries, G. Bossi; 9 pgs tobacco 2 pgs matches 1 bx pipes, 30 hxs candles, Braverman & Lewin; 24 pgs oils and varnish, W. Al Seaby; 150 cs pie fruits 20 cs bacon, H. Nathan; 10 cs wine 30 cs liquors, W. H. Oliver; 79 pgs sugar 10 pgs gunny bags 80 hxs candles 6 cs yeast powder 52 pgs provisions, Gladwin, Tarb & Co; 3 cs cigars 10 cs matches, Suro & Co; 15 pgs plaster of paris, J. M. Lovell; 6 cs coffee, B. Derham; 50 hxs candles 28 hxs soap 10 pgs provisions, Curtin & Co; 9 pgs clothing, J. Goldsmith; 1 pg windows, W. P. Sayward; 19 pgs doors, Jackson & Co; 114 pgs groceries and provisions 100 bags beans 21 pgs syrup, Guild, David & Co; 67 pgs soap 10 pgs gunnies 1 pg chicory 40 cs boots and shoes, Webster & Co; 16 cs elaret 12 pgs demijohns 10 cs whiskey, J. D. Carroll; 20 pgs clothing, Morris Bros; 27 pgs furniture, Pierce & Seymour; 15 pgs dry goods 2 hxs blankets; Reinhardt Bros; 10 pgs wire, Dickson & Co; 106 pgs stores, Kwong Lee & Co; 49 cs camphene, 5 cs oil 9 pgs lampwick 14 pgs lamps and fixings, Curtis & Moore; 20 pgs salt 50 hxs candles, A. Casamayou; 100 hxs beans, Edgar & Aime; 50 sxs middlings 11 pgs seeds, D. Leneve; 35 pgs marine stores, Wright & Co; 66 pgs groceries and 6 stoves, Spornor & Co; 10 pgs butter, Hudson Bay Comp'y; 31 bags beans and 6 rlic 1 esk wine, L. Mouttet; 5 cs boots 1 pg shot 7 pgs, Sandries, 50 pgs sugar, Order, Value, \$32,153 38.

Per bark D. M. HALL, from San Francisco—Order, 20 hxs wine 3 pgs anthe 1 cs cigars 27 pgs stoves and hardware 6 bls sugar 2 bbls whiskey James Moore, 6 cs furniture and marble 1 chandelier; J. Drummond, 3 cs mdse, 16 stoves, 4 pgs castings; St. Ours, 400 hxs barley 70 pgs beef 1 kg pork; J. A. McGee, 6 cs clothing and boots; Janion & Co, 50 pgs molasses 252 pgs sugar; Naltmeyer, 2 rolls leather 1 pg skins; C. A. Bayley, 48 pgs barley and mdse; Blackman & Co, 17 pgs crockery and hardware 8 pgs stoves 3 pgs wire and washboards; Curtin & Co, 50 hxs candles 2 hds bacon; Laumeister, 100 qr sels flour; Oliver, 32 cs liquors; M. Prag, 1 esk chains 20 kgs nails 1 cs hardware 5 stoves 1 ck crockery; Hibben & Carswell, 24 cs stoves 1 piano 16 pgs mdse; Langley Bros, 32 pgs drugs; P. McQuade, 55 kegs nails, 1 roll; Reinhardt Bros, 1 cs hatchets 4 cs clothing 30 hxs soap 12 kgs pickles 1 cs cheese 1 cs elaret 20 cs bitters 3 cs yeast powders; S. L. Kelly, 19 pgs stoves and apparatus; Cohn, 5 cs boots; Gambitta, 6 pgs clothing; G. Vignolo, 20 hxs champagne, 50 cs Burgundy 252, pgs groceries, 6 cs elaret; Caire & Grancini, 32 pgs mdse; Casamayou, 195 pgs groceries, 13 cs cordials; Carbinier, 54 pgs groceries; L. L. Italeri, 97 pgs groceries. Value, \$19,562 30.

TAKE NOTICE!

By the arrival of the
"Retriever" from London.

That I have received a superior lot of

BALTIC SHIRTS.

Those who have been waiting for these Shirts to arrive would do well to call and examine, as they are

SUPERIOR TO ANY!

That have been exhibited in this City.

A superior article Gents' Larub's Wool

Undershirts and Drawers,

WHITE AND COLORED.

SUPERIOR QUALITY OF GENTS' HOSIE AND NECKTIES, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

These goods have been selected with great care from the House of J. R. Morley & Bro, 18 Wood street, London.

Call and Examine.

N. POINTER,

oc23-1m COLONIER Building, Government street.

Removal.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY

Informing that the ISLAND MARKET has been removed from the Victoria Market to the Hall of the Philharmonic Society, corner of Broughton and Government streets.

Continued favors thankfully received.

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P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and waiting (Goods to)

LILLOOET.

And are Prepared to 'ows' 1 200 Tons per Month,

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods mark dila ar Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

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P. SMITH & Co.,

Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wines and Spirits.

RECEIVED PER "RETRIEVER" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS:

BRANDY—Martell's Pale, in quarter casks; Do do in 1 dozen cases; Levaux & Co's do in do do; Otard Dupuy & Co's Brown Brandy.

RUM, 30 O P.—Superior Old Jamaica, in hds, quarter casks and 12-gal kegs; Do of Extra quality, in 1 dozen cases.

SCOTCH WHISKY—Superior quality, in one dozen cases.

GIN—Old Tom, in hds and quarter casks; Do do in 1 dozen cases.

GENEVA—In quarter casks and cases.

SHERRY—Duff Gordon Sherry, in quarter casks and octaves; Page's Sherry, in quarter casks and octaves; Do do in 1 dozen cases.

PORT—Sandeman's and Page's, in quarter casks, octaves and cases.

HOCK AND MOSELE—Sparkling Wines, in 1 dozen cases.

For sale by JANION & GREEN.

oc23-1m

50 CASES GENUINE HEDDISCK CHAMPAGNE, received per Retriever, and for sale by

JANION & GREEN.

oc23-1m

New Goods, New Goods.

112 days from Liverpool.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE A LARGE assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., which they expect daily from San Francisco, they having arrived there last month in the clipper ship PANAMA, in 112 days from Liverpool, consisting in part of—

BLANKETS—2 1/2 points, White, Scarlet and Blue; 3 points White, Scarlet and

CLOTHING—Cases of Cord Trousers; Do Printed Mole Trousers; Do Flot Reeling Jackets; Do, Woolen Trousers; Do, Serge and Flannel Drawers; Do, Worsted Sashes, assorted colors;

Do, Men's Woolen Hosiery; Do, do Under Clothing; Do, do Cotton Hosiery; Do, Ladies' Woolen Hosiery; Trusses Regatta Shirts; Cases Men's Woolen Gloves; Cases Ladies' do do.

CARPETS—Brussels Carpets and Hearth Rugs. PRINTED COTTONS—Cases Ma der Prints; Cases Striped Prints.

SHIRTINGS AND SHEETINGS—White and Grey, in great variety.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Birk's Silk Handkerchiefs; Printed Silk Handkerchiefs.

BALTIC SHIRTS—A superior assortment.

RIBBONS—An assortment.

UMBRELLAS—Cases of Silk and Cotton.

NAVY CAPS—Cases of Extra quality.

SUNDRIES—Children's Woolen Socks, Beads, sets Victorine, Cuffs and Muff, Fancy Wool Bous, Ladies' Wool Armlets, Woolen Sashes, Fancy Hosiery, etc.

All of which they offer for sale low.

Samples of many of the goods have been received by Express, and sales can be made to arrive.

oc23-1m JANION & GREEN.

NEW GOODS

Per "Retriever" and other Arrivals.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE RECENTLY in receipt of a large assortment of English Goods, viz:

BEER—Bottled Porter and Ale. Bulk Ale in hds.

TIN PLATE—A large assortment of various brads and sizes.

BLANKETS—White, scarlet and blue, 2 1/2 and 3 points.

OILMAN'S STORES—Pickles, Pie Fruits, Jams, Salad Oil, Currants, Raisins, Tapioca, Arrow-root, in tins, Pearl Barley, Oatmeal, Sardines, Bengal Gunney, Assorted Sauces, Worcester Sauce, Anchovies, Mustard, Pearl Sago, Castor Oil, &c., &c.

HARDWARE—Hills of Assorted Saucepans, Oval Pots, Stewpans, Teakettles, &c., &c.

PLATED WARE—Silver-plated Forks, Spoons, Ladles, etc., of extra quality.

HOSIERY—Cotton and Woolen Hosiery, assorted; a fine assortment of Ladies' and Girls' Fancy Woolen Hosiery.

WORSTED SASHES—Assorted Colors.

HAMS—15 cases of prime York Hams.

CLAY PIPES—An invoice of superior Clay pipes.

Which they offer FOR SALE LOW.

oc23-1m JANION & GREEN.

ALE AND PORTER IN GLASS,

PER "THOMAS DANIELS."

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE following invoices of FIRST CLASS BOTTLED BEER by this vessel, now four months out, which they offer for sale, to arrive.

BRIDGES & SONS, 50 cases best Stout Porter, in quarts and pints.

EDW. & GEO. HERBERT, 100 cases best Stout Porter and Pale India Ale, in quarts and pints.

oc23-1m JANION & GREEN.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of

Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes, Which they offer for sale.

oc23-1m JANION & GREEN.

YALE'S

British Columbian Express

WILL MAKE REGULAR

WEEKLY TRIPS

FROM

Victoria to Douglas, Hope and Yale.

Treasure taken at the lowest rate of charges, and Letters and Light Packages delivered with dispatch. The patronage of the business public is respectfully solicited.

LEON L. YALE

Victoria Office at Franchenthal's Clothing Store, Yates street, near Wharf. oc23-1m

Received per Retriever

FROM LONDON.

CURTIS & HARVEY'S WELL-Known (Linen) over in gr-bikes, Rifle F. F. and F. F. F. in 1-lb and 3-lb canisters.

oc23-1m

A. ATKINSON, M. D.

SURGEON, &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Post Office,

VICTORIA.

oc25-2m

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

W. M. SEARBY,

HAS RECEIVED,

Ex "Retriever," from London.

ENGLISH DRUGS,

Chemicals,

Essential Oils, (very fine)

Medicinal Extracts,

PATENT MEDICINES,

—INCLUDING—

Rowland's Mæassar;

Odonto;

Howard's Enamel, for filling decayed teeth;

Glover's Court Plaster, etc., etc.

TOOTH BRUSHES,

A large assortment of Piesse & Lubin's

Superior Perfumery,

Keating's Lozenges;

Keating's Anthelemic Bon Bons;

Keating's Insect Destroyer;

Thurgar & Co's Sarsaparilla

Mustard and patent Condensed Egg

(for Custards, &c. invaluable at sea)

W. M. SEARBY,

Pharmaceutical Chemist,

Government street, Victoria.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND,

To Wit:

NOTICE.
E. STAMP & CO., WHARF STREET,
are sole agents in Vancouver Island for the
well-known Breweries and Bottlers,
ALLSOPP & CO., BASS & CO.,
R. B. BYASS.
oc23
E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf street.

E. STAMP & CO.
OFFER FOR SALE, EX "RETRIEVER."
ALLSOPP'S ALE, in hhds;
ALLSOPP'S BOTTLED ALE, in casks and cases;
BARCLAY'S BOTTLED STOUT, in casks;
BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hhds and bbls;
SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds and cases;
BYASS' PALE ALE, in cases;
BYASS' PORTER, in cases;
DEMERRA RUM, 20 over proof, in hhds;
BLASTING POWDER, glazed and black, in
qr hhds;
GARIBALDI Breech-loading Rifles and Carbines,
for Sportsmen or Volunteers;
MUSKETAS, for Indian trade;
NICHOLAS' SHERRY AND PORT, of all quali-
ties, in cases and casks;
SUPERB Chateau la Rose CLARET, in cases;
THORNTON'S Celebrated Cork Yellow Soap, in
18 lb boxes;
PARMENTIER'S NOTED CHAMPAGNE, at
\$12 50;
MOUNIER'S BRANDY, in cases;
STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES, 12 H P
PORTABLE " 15 H P
WASHING MACHINES, convenient and eco-
nomical.
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E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf street.

Steam Engines.
TWO FIRST-RATE TWELVE-HORSE
power Scotch Steam Engines, with Boilers, for
sale cheap.
E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf street.

Storage.
STORAGE ON MODERATE TERMS.
In our Fireproof Stone Warehouse, which is free
from rats and damp.
E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf street.
BYASS' PALE ALE AND PORTER,
Best cased Sherry
E. STAMP & CO.
BASS' ALE, in HOGSHEADS AND
barrels. For sale by
E. STAMP & CO.

A Bargain.
SUPERIOR FELT FOR HOUSES AND
Conservatories.
E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf street.
A FEW CASES OF PARMENTIER'S
celebrated Champagne, Swayne Board & Co's Old
Tom in casks. For sale by
E. STAMP & CO.
LANDING, EX "MARCELIA."
BYASS' PORTER IN QUARTS AND
bbls. For sale by
E. STAMP & CO.

BRODRICK'S
COAL DEPOT.
R. BRODRICK BEGS RESPECT-
fully to inform the public of Victoria that he
has opened at St. Ours' Wharf a Coal Depot, where
he is prepared to supply a superior quality of
Screened Coal at moderate prices.
Having had six years' experience in the Coal busi-
ness in San Francisco, he hopes to be able to give
the satisfaction to those who favor him with their
orders.
As the Coal is constantly kept under cover, fami-
lies can depend upon being supplied with clean, dry
Coal through the winter.
Orders forwarded to the Coal Office at St. Ours'
Wharf will be filled at an hour's notice to any part
of the town or vicinity.
oc27 lm



Vancouver's Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th October, 1861.
A PREMIUM OF FIFTY POUNDS
Sterling will be given by the Government of
Vancouver's Island for an Essay which shall be ad-
judged to set forth in the clearest and most com-
prehensive manner the capabilities, resources and ad-
vantages of Vancouver's Island as a Colony for
settlement.
The following rules will govern the award:
1. Competitors must send their Essays in a SEALED
COVER directed to the Colonial Secretary of Van-
couver's Island, on or before the 1st January, 1862.
2. No name or mark is to be attached whereby the
writer can be known by his Essay; but some
distinctive motto is to be affixed.
3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to
the Colonial Secretary, marked on the outside of a
sealed envelope, upon the inside of which is to be
given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing
such corresponding motto.
4. The Essay will be submitted for award to a
Board composed of the following gentlemen, who
have kindly consented to act on the occasion:
The Rev. C. T. Woods, M. A.
William F. Tolmie, Esq., M. D.
Gilbert M. Sprout, Esq.
5. After the Board has arrived at its decision and
affixed the same to the Colonial Secretary, the Co-
lonial Secretary will forward to it the SEALED En-
velope bearing the motto corresponding to that of
the chosen Essay. This envelope will be opened by
THE BOARD, and the name found therein signified to
the Colonial Secretary.
Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be re-
turned unopened. If desired; but all the Essays will
remain the property of the Government.
An award of Ten Pounds will be made for the
second best Essay.
By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

AN ACT
To Enable Aliens to Hold and Transmit
Real Estate.
WHEREAS it is expedient to enable Aliens
to Hold and Transmit Real Estate in Van-
couver Island and its Dependencies,
Be it Enacted by the Governor on behalf of Her
Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of
the Legislative Council and Assembly of Van-
couver Island and its Dependencies,
(Aliens may Hold and Transmit Real Estate as
fully as British subjects.)
I. That from and after the passage of this Act
it shall be lawful for any Aliens to hold, possess,
use, occupy, enjoy and transmit, by descent or
otherwise, Real Estate, of what nature or kind so-
ever, in Vancouver Island and its Dependencies,
as fully and indisposably (for all purposes con-
nected with the holding, use and transmission of
Real Estate, but not further or otherwise) as if he
had been born a British subject.
(Short Title.)
II. This Act may be cited as the "Act to Enable
Aliens to Hold Real Estate, 1861."
Passed the House of Assembly the 6th day of
September, 1861.
E. BOWEN DOUGLASS,
Clerk of the House.
Passed the Council the 15th day of October,
1861.
JOSEPH PORTER,
Acting Clerk of the Council.
Received my assent this 28th day of October,
A. D. 1861.
JAMES DOUGLASS.
FOR SALE,
G. & CAMPBELL, BOND
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
Agent for Vancouver, Sept. 24th, 1861. oc28 lm

CLOTHING, ETC.
NATHAN POINTER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
GOVERNMENT STREET,
in the lower story of
British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,
Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.
Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in
Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent
Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved
Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)
Just received, the latest styles of
BALTIC SHIRTS,
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stock-
ings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and
Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony
Wool Shirts and Drawers,
White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment
Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a mag-
nificent assortment of
GENTS SILK SCARFS,
a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and
Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' cele-
brated superfine patent
White and Colored Shirts,
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful
BYRON SHIRTS,
of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the
neck. Ladies should call and examine those
Baltic Stockings,
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for
Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guaran-
tee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of
British Columbia & Puget Sound.
I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from
London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex-
Grecian. A fine lot of
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,
for the Fall and Winter trade.
— ALSO —
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas,
high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen
pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over-
shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double
backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6
A. M. to 10 P. M.
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"Cheap John."
THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP
JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has
opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner
of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.
It will be well for everybody to call and see us.
Our old customers we know will continue to patron-
ize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and
cheapest in the market.
All Orders from the country promptly attended to,
at the
Lowest Market Price, for Cash.
Merchants and others will find it to their advan-
tage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always
well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,
consisting of
All kinds of Clothing,
— EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM
FURNISHING GOODS,
Of every Description;
HATS AND CAPS
In every Style;
BOOTS AND SHOES
From the best Makers;
CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR-
DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBAC-
CO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE
NOTIONS, ETC.
Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE
MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the
"No more, no less" principle.
D. & H. SHIRTSER,
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission
Merchants.
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REMOVAL.
A. J. BRUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR,
HAS REMOVED TO GOVERNMENT
Street, under the Colonial Printing Office. A
J. B. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's
Fashionable Garments at Reduced Prices, so as to
enable everybody to have their garments made to
order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at
low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a
liberal share of public patronage.
Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best
bargain.
Jy31-ly
A. J. BRUNN,
Government Street.

Sportsmen, Attention.
The Very Latest Information
CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE
New Room
OF THE
STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
On all Matters Relating to Sporting.
Superior Accommodations for
Travelers.
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EXTRA FLOUR,
SELECTED BY MYSELF IN OREGON,
and warranted just the thing
FOR BAKER'S USE,
Also, various brands
Common and Superfine FLOUR,
suitable for Jobbing and Indian Trade.
I am in receipt of the above ex every steamer, and
will be happy to sell at lowest market rates.
GOSHEN AND FRESH BUTTER, eggs, lard,
bacon hams, and a well selected stock of choice California
Groceries always on hand.
Boatmen, Restaurant and Housekeepers, are so-
lited to favor me with their patronage, as they will
always find good goods and cheap.
H. DERHAM,
Baker and Grocer,
22 Johnson street, below Waddington alley.
au17 8m
GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,
IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions,
Wharf street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA, V. I.
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BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL,
Cor. Yates and Douglas streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Conducted on Temperance Principles.
Board per Week...\$8 00 Lodging per Week, \$1 30
Day...1 00 To \$3 00.
Single Meals...50 Lodgings per Night, 50c.
Board and Lodging per Week, \$5 50 to \$9 00.
oc28 lm
R. PARKER, Proprietor.

ALBION SALOON.
PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,
N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW
SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their
friends and customers, that having opened in their
new building, they are now prepared to supply them
with
Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,
OF THE FINEST QUALITY.
The upper story of the building will be fitted up as
SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation
of guests.
HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.
oc24
PERRETT & TIGHE.

Washington Restaurant
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.
Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,
oc21 lm
JAMES WILCOX,
PROPRIETOR OF THE

Royal Hotel,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,
WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC
of British Columbia, that to his superior ac-
commodations for Lodging, he has just added a first-
rate
RESTAURANT,
To which he calls the attention of the Travelling Public.
Guests entertained at the following reduced prices:
Board, by the Week.....\$5 00
Board and Lodging Do.....8 00
" per Day.....1 00
Lodging, per Night.....50
JAMES WILCOX,
Royal Hotel, Victoria, V. I.
oc15 3m

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE,
Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.
MRS. EMEL, HAVING FITTED UP
these commodious Lodgings, is now prepared to
accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS.
Rooms by the week, \$2 to \$5.
Lodgings by the night, 50c to 75 cents.
Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families.
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RINGO'S
Hotel and Restaurant,
Langley street, few doors South of Yates,
VICTORIA, V. I.
THIS NEW AND ELEGANT FUR-
nished Hotel is now ready for the reception of
boarders. Board by the day, week or month at re-
asonable rates.
Private Rooms, Parlors, and well veni-
lated Bedrooms.
The Table will be supplied with all the deli-
cacies of the season
SAMUEL RINGO,
Proprietor.
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CAMERON'S
Board and Lodging House,
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.
R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD
of returning his sincere thanks to the travel-
ling public for the manner in which he has been pa-
tronized since the opening of his house (14 months
ago) and begs to state that he having greatly en-
larged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any
number of men that may please to call. I am deter-
mined, as before, to keep the best table on the river.
The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness
and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.
Board and Lodging per week . . . \$8 00
Single Meals 50
Beds per night 50
Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their
own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being
opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the
steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find every-
thing skoomum.
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Sporborg & Goldstone,
YATES' FIRE PROOF
Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Gro-
ceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.
SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in
Oregon Produce and Commission Mer-
chants.
SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for
California Brooms manufactured at San
Francisco. The trade supplied at a
small advance above manufacturer's
rates.
10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale
at **SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S**
150 CASES ROOTS AND SHOES for sale
low at **SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S**
50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low
at **SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S,**
Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf
street.
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MACDONALD & CO.,
Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on
time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York.
DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California.
Portland, Oregon.
GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the high-
est rates.
ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay
at Government Assay Office, New West-
minster; or left for assay of coinage
to United States Mint, San Francisco.
Collections made on reasonable terms, and a
General Banking Business Transacted,
Victoria, V. I., July 19, 1861
au20-3m
Take Notice.
PARTIES WISHING TO HAVE THEIR
Horses or Horses hatched for the winter would
do well to apply to A. McLEAS, at the entrance of
Pitt River three hours' walk from New Westminster,
where they can find good accommodations and feed
for the winter at 25c per month for 1861.
New Westminster, October 14, 1861.
oc18 lmw

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed Agents for the new Quicksilver
Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the
best quality from the above named mine in quantities
to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
Wharf street.
oc2 2m

PHILAN'S
BILLIARD SALOON.
THE ABOVE BILLIARD SALOON,
with EIGHT FIRST CLASS PHILAN TABLES,
now open to the public. The Cushions on these
tables are the latest patent, and are a great improve-
ment on their predecessors. The ROOM is fitted up
as to combine ELEGANCE with COMFORT. The
bar is well kept constantly supplied with the very
best brands of
Wines, Liquors and Segars,
and the subscribers hope, by strict attention, to merit
the patronage of all who admire and practice the
GAME OF BILLIARDS.
DAN LYNCH,
M. E. HUGHES,
720 and 722 Montgomery st.,
Opposite the New Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that the
above mentioned BILLIARD SALOON is also in-
tended to serve as a show and saleroom for
Philan's Patent Combination Cushions
and Modern Billiard Tables,
and Billiard Trimmings of every description. Parties
desirous of purchasing Billiard Tables will thus have
an opportunity of selecting from a varied assortment,
both in style and finish, and can also test the superi-
ority claimed for the Cushions and Tables. Mr.
DAN LYNCH will always be on hand, and ready to
give all required information with regard to the mer-
its of these justly celebrated Billiard Tables. The
subscriber cordially invites all interested parties to
call and examine.
M. E. HUGHES,
San Francisco,
Agent for Philan's Patent Combination Cushions
and Modern Billiard Tables
au9 3m

The Science of Ironing.
ASK FOR BRIGGS' AUSTRALIAN
SAVIN GLAZE STARCH when you purchase
Harper Twelve Trees' Soap Powder. One pound
equal to nearly Two Pounds of any other. It is the
very best Starch for Gentlemen's Collars and Cravats
and the most economical for large Washing Estab-
lishments, Manufacturers, Bleachers, Hot-Pressers,
and Finishers; and as the iron cannot possibly stick,
it saves the time and labor of ironing. It is the
only claim for the Savin Glaze Starch. It is ex-
clusively by her Majesty's Lace Dresser, by the Launder-
ers of Buckingham Palace, and by thousands of
Families throughout the Kingdom. Sole Manufac-
turer—HARPER TWELVE TREES, Bromley-by-Low,
London, E.
26, Woodstock street, Bond street,
August 31, 1861.
[Lace Dresser by Appointment to the Queen.]
GENTLEMEN—I have used your Starch for a con-
siderable time, and have much pleasure in saying
that it is the best Starch I have ever used. It sur-
passes all the Foreign Manufactures, for giving a beau-
tiful finish to the most delicate fabrics. For fine laces,
A. C., it is invaluable.
I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,
ELIZABETH CURLING,
Agents, Messrs. JANION & GREEN,
Victoria.
oc18

The Great Domestic Revolution.
HARPER TWELVE TREES' SOAP
POWDER for Washing without Rubbing, has
created an entire change and thoroughly revolution-
ized the management of the "Family Wash;" and
there are no reasons why the old, slovenly and dis-
gusting process should be retained—a process so un-
necessary, unscientific, and laborious as to be con-
sidered a great national disgrace. Harper Twelve-
trees' Soap Powder saves time, trouble, money, fire,
soap, "tongue and temper," and entirely abol-
ishes the "female slavery" of the tub and the present
ing. It contains nothing injurious, but is as
safe for the fabric and skin as the best soap. Only
boil the clothes 20 minutes and hang them up to dry.
No RUBBING is required, however dirty the clothes! A
Penny Packet is equal to Two Pounds of Soap!
Every Packet bears the signature of the sole Manu-
facturer, HARPER TWELVE TREES, "The Works,"
Bromley-by-Low, London, E., the largest Manu-
facturer of Washing Powder in the world. Sold by all
Grocers and Druggists
Agents, Messrs. JANION & GREEN,
Victoria.
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THE CHARTRES COFFEE
—OF—
G. VENARD
HAS ACQUIRED SUCH A REPUTA-
tion all over the Pacific Coast that there is
scarcely any demand for other marks.
NO WONDER!
that inferior and spurious articles are attempted to
be passed off as superior and genuine under the same
brand and paper.
But do not be Imposed Upon.
Be cautious to observe that every package will bear,
besides the usual Brand,
MY SIGNATURE IN FULL
To be had of all the principal Grocers in British
possessions and California, and at my Factory,
Heary street, corner of Sutter street, San Fran-
cisco.
au1-3m
G. VENARD.

TWINES
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR
FISHING, SAIL-MAKERS, AND DO-
MESTIC PURPOSES.
SHOE-THREADS AND CANVAS,
FISHING-NETS,
LINES AND SEINES.
BALSTON & CO.,
Manufacturers, Poole-Dorset, England.
oc16m

CALIFORNIA MUTUAL
Marine Insurance Co.,
OFFICE:
S. E. COR. BATTERY AND COMMERCIAL STREET,
UP STAIRS.
TAKES RISKS OF MARINE INSUR-
ance to and from all parts of the world. Also,
risks of inland transportation. Rates of premium as
low as is consistent with safety.
Ten per cent. return premium IN CASH will be
paid to the dealers of this Company, under the open
policy, on all risks signed without loss (no loss
being claimed on the whole policy) at the end of the
year, in lieu of the scrip issued by New York Compa-
nies.
N. B.—The Capital of this Company is \$200,000, and
Policy holders are further guaranteed by the per-
sonal responsibility of all the Stockholders, as pro-
vided by the Constitution of California.
SAM. MERRITT, President,
A. J. POPE, Vice-President,
W. C. TALBOT, Surveyors,
LEVI STEVENS,
C. T. HOPKINS, Secretary.
oc17 3m

Voluntaryism.
FORT SALE NEEDS A WESLEYAN
Church, and guarantees two-thirds of the cost of
erection. It is believed that the Victoria Voluntaryists
will endorse this conduct by contributing towards
the remainder.
Amounts for this end paid to Mr. CULVERWELL
will be duly forwarded and righteously appropriated.
A. BROWNING,
Yaie, Oct. 1 1861.
oc17
DOUGALL & SON,
CALEDONIA FOUNDRY,
Engineers, Iron and Brass Founders.
Of all Descriptions.
IRON FRONTS, ETC.,
Made to Order.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING IMPORTED
of the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials
that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to
furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Den-
tistry in all its branches will be attended to by
D. ZELNER,
Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and
Yates streets.
oc18 lm
REMOVAL.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW
Fireproof Store on Wharf street, opposite the
Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf.
Victoria, Oct. 17, 1861.
oc18 lm
D. ZELNER,
Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and
Yates streets.
oc18 lm

MARTIN BROS.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
—AND—
PROVISION DEALERS,
FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING,
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.
ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF
Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for
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FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.
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LIQUOR DEALERS,
Cor. Government and Johnson Streets,
HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOW-
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BRANDIES—Martell's, Hennessy, and other brands;
RUM—Jamaica and Demerara;
GIN—Holland, in bulk and cases;
OLD Tom, do
WHISKY—Scotch and American, in bulk and cases;
WINE—Of all descriptions;
BURTON ALE—In prime condition, in hhds and
cases;
CIDER—Devonshire and Oregon;
BOTTLED—Orange and others.
Victoria, Oct. 11, 1861.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORT-
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that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to
furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Den-
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HENDERSON & BURNABY,
MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW
Fireproof Store on Wharf street, opposite the
Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf.
Victoria, Oct. 17, 1861.
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D. ZELNER,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to
negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-
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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing
Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my
Map of Victoria, Town Lots on nearly every street;
Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some
of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable
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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
WILLIAM STEWART, FROM ED-
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rates.
Government Work Contracted for.
Orders left at Messrs. HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S,
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For Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island.
THE SLOOP "BOZ," CAPT. PRATT,
leaving the wharves, leaves for the above ports
every Wednesday. On the return trip she leaves
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apply to Wm. Muir, Langley street.
au31 tl

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Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,
and Land Agent,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Orders promptly attended to.
au17 6m
HENRY NATHAN,
IMPORTER AND GENERAL COM-
MISSION MERCHANT, No. 9 Wharf street,
Victoria, V. I.
au8 6m

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Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco
Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Fiddell's Brick Building, Yates street
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Brown Drills and Sheetings.
30-INCH SHIRTINGS.
Bleached Sheetings, Assorted Widths.
BLANKETS,
ALL GRADES AND COLORS.
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For cash, or to first class, prompt paying trade, at
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The Trade Supplied.
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Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
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Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
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